

Wenatchee AppleSeed

December 29, 2016 Meeting at Noon on Thursdays at the Red Lion Hotel Volume LXVI - No. 26

"Youth Exchange" *with Andy Petro*

Student Exchange takes a high school student from here and sends them to another country for up to a year. At the same time, a student from another country is brought here. Some of the countries we exchange with include Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Turkey, India and the list goes on. Students partaking in one of these exchanges are changed for life. Not only do these students learn a new language, but they learn about the cultures and traditions of these different countries. One of the mantras they learn is "It's not wrong or right, it's just different" The end goal of the program is to promote peace, understanding and friendship around the world. When you get to know and understand other people, you make them your friends. Many claim that this is the very best of all the Rotary programs.

This week we will learn about how our club participates in this program and how you can be a part of the program.



December is Rotary Disease & Treatment Month

THINK ABOUT IT!

A new year is coming! (Next week) Have you made your New Year's Resolutions? Did you remember to include Rotary? Did you resolve to participate more in YOUR Rotary Club? Did you resolve to support our auction? Did you resolve to help our Foundations and the work they do? If not it is not too late. Do it now! Remember it is all about priorities. Make Rotary one of your priorities in the coming year!





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The Week in Review –

This week's program was focused on the impact we make to build communities and serve in our neighborhoods with the proceeds from the "Building Communities" Auction.

As planned, we heard 3 heartfelt stories. The entire meeting audio is linked from our web site.

President Jim opened the meeting with an update of the progress on the auction preparations and appealed for more auction items. Co-chairs Jay Smith and Jill Leonard expanded on the details. Jill introduced the auction committee and gave some key numbers.

- 11 days until the live/silent items are determined;
- 19 days until printing deadline;
- 38 days until the auction event
- 120 tickets sold thus far (halfway to our minimum goal)
- \$100K our fund-raising goal
- 96 years this club has helped our community
- 4 guests today on auction benefits – Housing, Parks, Foundation scholarships, Beautification
- 3 Needs for help (Powerpoint, gift certificates, ticket sales)

Jane Provo spoke about the Women's Resource Center working with Laurel Turner. She shared how partnering with Rotary and other organizations can assist those who have been homeless but are now on the path to self sufficiency. Over 90 people are housed in the 44 rooms in the "OLD" Bruce Hotel with 35-38 of these individuals being children, 9 under age of 1. She emphasized the importance of this ministry. Funds will be used to upgrade the old and poorly-functioning HVAC system.

Jay Smith introduced Jeff Jaeger, principal at Mission View Elementary for the last 16 years, who thanked the club for our support of the current beautification project and talked of its importance to the school. He then introduced Joe St Jean, who together with Mr. Jaeger has served in that role for a combined 34 years. Joe then shared the success stories and achievements from the scholarship recipients from the Rotary Foundation. These scholarships are based on need and academics with a priority given to "first generation" to attend college. Joe read some heartfelt thank-you letters. Our total commitment is about \$20K per year.

Phil Rasmussen (Raz) shared the history of Rotary Park and how we may

WENATCHEE ROTARY CALENDAR

January 5th Meeting
Membership Celebration

January 12th Meeting
Mission Ridge - Josh Jorgenson

January 17th Meeting
State of Healthcare – Dr. Peter Rutherford

January 25th Meeting
Trust for Public Land

January 28, 2017
Rotary "Building Communities" Auction 2017

April 27 -30, 2017
District Conference, Kelowna, B.C.

June 10 - 14, 2017
Rotary International Convention, Atlanta, Georgia

now soon be able to complete the original plan. The Rotary Park Committee is looking at the cost of building another Pavilion. The donation from the Names Foundation for \$20,000 is helping.

Gary Provo gave some additional importance auction facts and needs. We need more auction items, and someone suggested donating unwanted Christmas gifts!

President Jim began the auction early by taking bids on four "Blues Brothers" concert tickets donated by Sue Rose. He then gave another update on worldwide polio cases and Rotary's PolioPlus program.

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a fantastic new year. Bring it on, 2017!

Respectfully submitted, Frank Clifton (co-reporter)



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THE ELECTION IS OVER

This past week we elected a new president and 3 new board members. The electoral college has yet to weigh in on the results but the popular vote has gone to Mike Kintner as our new President Elect-Nominee-Nominee. If he lives long enough he will serve during the 2019-2020 Rotary year.

New Board members elected to 3 year terms beginning July 1st, 2017 thru 2020 are Dawn Davies, Marcia Henkle, and Garry Sparks.

Congratulations and a big Thank You for agreeing to serve our club and community,



Goal
15,000

LIVES
SAVED
12,443

SAVING LIVES ONE VACCINE AT A TIME

We have set a goal of saving 15,000 lives through our Club 60 donations this year. Remember the Bill Gates Foundation is still matching our donations 2 for 1. All it takes is 60¢ a week, not even a half a cup of coffee, and you will save someone from the debilitating effects of polio and perhaps their life. Bring your loose change each week or if you don't have any change bring dollars and place them in the cups on each table.



As President Jim Russell stated. It's time to get your ASKS in gear! The time is NOW to get your donations turned in. The auction committee will be working to get items ready for the silent and live auction section of the program. We will be going to print the 2nd week of January.

Please take the time this week to secure your donations and get them turned in at Thursday's meeting. We ask that each Rotary turn in at least 2 donations (we would love more) and a bottle of wine or alcohol. The easiest way to secure donations, is it ask those whom you do business with. (ie, housecleaning, dentists, doctors, hair stylists, clothing stores, cycle shops, restaurants etc). No donation is too small.

The auction committee is looking for : volunteers to help create gift certificates. This could be done at home or in the office. We will have a template to follow and can be saved and printed in a batch.

someone to create out powerpoint slideshows. These will be used during the night of the auction. We have a template to follow. volunteers to help with the day of the auction. This can include transport, set-up, activities during the auction, and tear-down. Anyone interested in helping can contact Jill Leonard, chaoscontrolmarketing@gmail.com or 509-670-5742.



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Did you know that you can make up a meeting at the following places?

Wenatchee North	@ Town Toyota Center	Wed. Noon	East Wenatchee	@ Shari's Restaurant	Thurs. 7 am
Wenatchee Sunrise	@ Red Lion	Tues. 7 am	Lake Chelan	@ Tsillian Cellars	Tues. Noon
Cashmere	@ Cashmere Presbyterian Church	Wed. Noon	Quincy	@ Quincy Senior Center	Thur. Noon
Leavenworth	@ Kristall's	Fri. 11:45 am			

THE WENATCHEE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The mission of the Wenatchee Rotary Foundation is to improve educational opportunities for citizens living in the Greater Wenatchee area. Funding for the foundation is through immediate and deferred giving from current and past Wenatchee Rotary Club members.
Each club member in good standing is also a member of the Foundation.

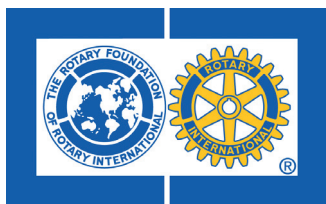
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Rotary Ambassadors

This week's greeters will be



STACI SYKES



MARRIAH THORNOCK

This week's Cashiers will be



MARY TIMIRAS



BUD TRUSWELL

*Greeters & Cashiers, please try to arrive by 11:30 a.m.
If you cannot be here please find your own replacement!*

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OF EACH MONTH IN THE CADMAN ROOM @ RED LION HOTEL
NEXT BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017

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